National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) would be the canalising agency. The actual imports, quantum, and the specific oilseeds to be imported would depend upon the source, availability etc., of aid for oilseeds.

Drought Relief to Haryana

1492. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 4 and 45 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th November, 1987 and state the reasons for allocating a drought relief of Rs. 35 crores to Haryana against its requirement of Rs. 40/ crores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The ceiling of expenditure has been provided on the basis of the report of the Central Team and recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief thereon.

Funds allotted to Andhra Pradesh

1493. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 10 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to release more funds to meet the minimum requirements of drought-hit people; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Butter Oil from USA

1494. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to import butter oil from U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) It is proposed to import about 5200 MT of butter oil which the USAID have approved as donation to erstwhile Indian Dairy Corporation. Further, under the United States Sugar Quota Compensation programme, the Delhi Mother Dairy's Fruit and Vegetable Unit is receiving about 2305 MT butter oil.

Additional Funds for Drought Relief

1495. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any state has asked for additional funds for drought relief;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the names of those States who have asked for additional assistance and action taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Government of Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Delhi have requested for enhancement of ceilings

of expenditure already approved for drought relief as per details given below:—

(Rs. in Crores)

State/UT	Item	Ceilings already approved	Enhancement requested for
(i) Uttar-Pradesh	Agriculture input subsidy	20 00	121 00
(ii) Himachal-Pradesh	Total Ceilings approved for drought	18.00	46 00
(iii) Delhi	-do-	0 335	11 00

(c) The ceilings of expenditure for relief measures in the wake of natural calamities are decided after following a well established procedure involving an assessment of the requirements of Central assistance in respect of the States by the Central teams and the High Level Committee on Relief. Government of India do not, as a matter of policy, consider requests for reopening of ceilings of expenditure already approved.

1496. [*Transferred to the 1st December, 1987.*]

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi and related papers

II. Food Corporation of India (Staff) (Ninety-eighth Amendment) Regulations, 1987

III. Central Warehousing Corporation (Second Amendment) Rules, 1987

IV. Notifications of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies)

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and the Minister of Food and Civil Supplies (Shri H. K. L. Bhagat): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (11) of section 31 of the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962:—

(i) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5004/87 for (i) and (ii)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Food Corporation of India, Notification No. 44|F. No. E P. 8-1/84, dated the 16th October, 1987, publishing the Food Corporation of India (Staff) (Ninety-eighth Amendment) Regulations, 1987, under sub-section (5) of section 45 of the Food Corporations Act, 1964

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5080/87].

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Food) Notification G.S.R. No. 868(E), dated the 23rd October, 1987, publishing the Central Warehousing Corporation (Second Amendment) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (Second Amendment) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (3) of section 41 of the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5003/87].